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SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW: "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY GAO OF SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN 15 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES AND RELATED QUESTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE INTERDEPENDENCY OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONCERNS. TO FACILITATE INTERVIEWS WITH HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS, GAO HAS PREPARED A 34-PAGE ISSUES PAPER. COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY WITH GAO'S REQUEST THAT THEY BE DELIVERED TO THE INTERVIEWEES NAMED BELOW.

2. GAO TEAM IS COMPOSED OF MR. J. DEXTER PEACH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ENERGY AND MINERALS DIVISION, AND MR. STEVEN EBBIN, AND MS. MARY DONNELLY. MR. PEACH HOLDS A UNCLASSIFIED

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CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. EBBIN AND DONNELLY HAVE NO SECURITY CLEARANCE.

3. TEAM PLANS TO ARRIVE PARIS MAY 21. PLEASE ARRANGE THREE SINGLES AT THE L'ABBEYE ST. GERMAINE FOR THE NITES OF MAY 21 THRU MAY 26 AND CONFIRM.

4. INTERVIEWS ARE REQUESTED AT THE RATE OF THREE PER DAY WITH THE FOLLOWING: AT OECD - DR. HAUSSERMAN OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY AND DR. RODERICK OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTORATE.

AT IEA - MESSRS. LANTZKE, KELLY, STABREIT, HOPKINS, AND HUFFELMAN.

AT THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - MESSRS. REES AND PSIMENOS.

AT THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION - MR. MAULL.

AT L'EXPRESS - MR. SALINGER

ALSO WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY FORUM AND WITH THE GOF MINISTRY OF ENERGY.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULES ARE INCONVENIENT EITHER TO THE EMBASSY OR TO THE PROPOSED INTERVIEWEES.

6. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE. VANCE

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